

alternative to spinal fusion therapy, is covered under the Provisional Coverage Program for certain adolescents with adolescent idiopathic scoliosis.

Benefit Changes

Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS): Effective July 1, 2026, TENS devices and supplies are excluded for all conditions except acute post-operative pain.

Appendix A

Certain TRICARE enrollee out-of-pocket costs (enrollment fees, premiums, catastrophic caps, deductibles, and copayments) are

adjusted annually by Federal law and regulations based on the annual Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) applied to Uniformed Service member retired pay. A difference in copayments remains between those who entered Uniformed Service before January 1, 2018 (Group A), and those who entered on or after that date (Group B).

The retiree COLA is typically announced after the Federal fiscal year begins in October. Beneficiary out-of-pocket expenses impacted by the 2026 COLA will be posted to the *tricare.mil/changes* web page before the start of TRICARE Open Season, November 10, 2026.

Premium Based Plans

The CY 2027 monthly premiums for TRICARE Reserve Select, TRICARE Retired Reserve, and TRICARE Young Adult and the quarterly premiums for the Continued Health Care Benefit Program will be posted to the *tricare.mil/changes* web page once announced.

Pharmacy Out-of-Pocket Expenses for CY 2027

TRICARE Pharmacy copayments are unchanged for January 1, 2027:

PHARMACY COPAYMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2027 *

Year	Retail network generic formulary 30-day supply	Retail network brand-name formulary 30-day supply	Retail network non-formulary 30-day supply	Mail order generic formulary 90-day supply	Mail order brand-name formulary 90-day supply	Mail order non-formulary 90-day supply
2027	\$16	\$48	**\$85	\$14	\$44	\$85

* Active duty Service members (ADSMs) and Active duty family members enrolled in TRICARE Prime Remote enjoy a \$0 copay for covered drugs at any pharmacy.

** For all beneficiaries except ADSMs, select brand-name maintenance medications (taken for long-term conditions) may only be filled twice at retail and then must be filled through home delivery or military pharmacy.

Dated: September 15, 2026.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Closed Meeting; Republication

AGENCY: Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee closed meeting; republication.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as “Department of War” or “DoW”) is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group will take place.

DATES:

Day 1—Closed to the public Monday, September 21, 2026.

Day 2—Closed to the public Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: 900 SAC Boulevard, Offutt AFB, Nebraska 68113.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Derrick J. Besse, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), (402) 912–0322 (Voice), *derrick.j.besse.civ@mail.mil* (Email). Mailing address is 900 SAC Boulevard, Suite N3.170, Offutt AFB, Nebraska 68113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice originally published in the **Federal Register** on September 16, 2026 (91 FR 58663). The necessary waiver language was missing from the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. The notice is being reprinted in its entirety to include the waiver language.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the DFO, the U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102–3.150(a) concerning its September 21–22, 2026 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of War, pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.150(b), waives the 7-calendar day notification requirement.

This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of the United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act or FACA), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.140.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and recommendations on scientific, technical, intelligence, nuclear, and

policy-related issues to the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command.

Agenda: Topics include: Annual Stockpile Assessment, Strategic Landscape and Threats, Strategy and Policy Development, Readiness and Current Operations, Sustainment/ Modernization and Transition Risk, Risk and Hard Problems, Developing Technologies Impact on the Strategic Environment.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b, and 41 CFR 102–3.155, the DoW has determined that the meeting shall be closed to the public. Per delegated authority by the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Richard A. Correll, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, in consultation with his legal advisor, has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of this meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1).

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140(c), the public or interested organizations may submit written statements to the membership of the Strategic Advisory Group at any time or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Written statements should be submitted to the Strategic Advisory Group’s DFO; the DFO’s contact information can be obtained from the GSA’s FACA Database—<http://www.facadatabase.gov/>. Written

statements that do not pertain to a scheduled meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group may be submitted at any time. However, if individual comments pertain to a specific topic being discussed at a planned meeting, then these statements must be submitted no later than five business days prior to the meeting in question. The DFO will review all submitted written statements and provide copies to all the committee members.

Dated: September 16, 2026.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2861–056]

Pontook Operating Limited Partnership & New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document (Pad), Commencement of Pre-Filing Process, and Scoping; Request for Comments on the Pad and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application for a New License and Commencing Pre-filing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 2861–056.

c. *Date Filed:* July 17, 2026.

d. *Submitted By:* Pontook Operating Limited Partnership (Pontook Partnership).

e. *Name of Project:* Pontook Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Androscoggin River, in the Town of Dummer, Coos County, New Hampshire.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Sean McDermott, Licensing Manager, Pontook Limited Operating Partnership, 472 Main St., Berlin, NH 03570.

i. *FERC Contact:* Tamika Ali-Yerima at (202) 502–6391; or email tamika.ali-yerima@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* Federal, state, local, and Tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests

described in item (o) below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. *With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with:* (a) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402 and (b) the State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Pontook Partnership as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Pontook Partnership filed with the Commission a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule), pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review on the Commission's website (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at fercolinesupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208–3676 (toll free), or (202) 502–8659 (TTY). A copy is also available via the contact in item (h) above.

Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

o. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and Commission's staff Scoping Document 1 (SD1), as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and SD1, and study requests, should be sent to the address above in item (h). In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application must be filed with the Commission.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file all documents using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can

submit brief comments up to 10,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCONline.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, M.D. 20852. The first page of any filing must clearly identify the project name and docket number: Pontook Hydroelectric Project (P–2861–056).

All filings with the Commission must bear the appropriate heading: "Comments on Pre-Application Document," "Study Requests," "Comments on Scoping Document 1," "Request for Cooperating Agency Status," or "Communications to and from Commission Staff." Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or SD1, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on November 16, 2026.

p. *Scoping Process*

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Commission staff will prepare either an environmental assessment (EA) or an environmental impact statement (EIS) (collectively referred to as the "NEPA document"). The primary goal of the scoping process is to identify the specific environmental issues and concerns that should be considered in the NEPA document. The Commission's scoping process will help determine the required level of analysis and satisfy NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether the Commission prepares an EA or EIS.

Scoping Sessions

Commission staff will hold two scoping sessions in the vicinity of the project. We invite all interested agencies, Indian Tribes, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and individuals to attend one or both of the meetings and assist staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed. The dates, times, and locations of the scoping sessions will be provided in a future notice.

Scoping Document 1 (SD1), which outlines the subject areas to be